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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/770,506 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3643  
FOR: PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR :  
AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
REGULATOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 24, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.